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Applicant: BERNHARD FORSTER GMBH

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE TERM

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

17 January 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the normal term which expired on 15 December 2005 for one month to 17 January 2006. 15 January 2006 was a Sunday. Monday, 16 January 2006 was a Federal holiday. Accordingly, the time for response is extended to Tuesday, 17 January 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$60 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account Number 04-2219, referencing our Docket Number 13648.

Respectfully submitted,

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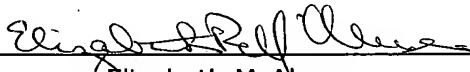
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